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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed 20 July 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remark.

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed 20 July 2009 for two (2) months from 20 October 2009 to 21 December 2009 (20 December 2009 being a Sunday). Please charge the fee for the two-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 03-4000.